



Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

Tony Evers, Governor | Mary M. Kolar, Secretary

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Dear Union Grove Members, Friends, and Family:

We are grateful to serve our nation's heroes who have chosen to make this place their home. We appreciate all who take personal precautions to limit their exposure to COVID-19 in your daily routine and keep our members safe when you visit.

Since we updated you last on October 18, we have had 1 employee test positive for COVID-19. Accounting for all recent recoveries, currently we have 4 cases of COVID-19 on campus (2 members, 2 employees).

We are following CDC and DHS protocols and have extra precautions in place to stem the spread among members, staff, and visitors. We are taking additional proactive steps—currently, the whole building must wear N95 masks and anyone on member units must wear N95 masks and eyewear. We have increased our PPE rounds/audits to ensure appropriate use is being followed.

Our Home remains open to visitors. We encourage you to visit our online Visitor Dashboard (www.WisVetsHomesCovid.com) to know in advance of your visit whether a member's living unit has active cases of COVID-19. To help reduce the chance of spread, please take precautions, and consider delaying your visit if you have symptoms of COVID-19 or the flu.

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) continues to urge everyone to get boosted against COVID-19 and its variants. Anyone age 5 and older is now eligible to receive updated COVID-19 boosters, also known as bivalent boosters.

We ask everyone to please stay current your vaccines and boosters as they protect you and those you care about. Please visit the DHS webpage to find a vaccine and booster location near you (<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/vaccine-get.htm>).

Thank you for your continued commitment and support of our Home.

Sincerely,

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